

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 15 and 16 with the following new paragraph:

--The following microorganisms were deposited in the Deutsche Sammlung für Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen (German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures (DSMZ), Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH, Inhoffenstraße 7 B, 38124 Braunschweig, Germany on 70.04.2000 under the terms of the Budapest Treaty:--